

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a pad support for use with a pipe or bar clamp. Pipe clamps are clamps having an elongated member to which a fixed jaw and an adjustable jaw are affixed. The fixed jaw is typically placed at or near a distal end of the pipe or bar while the adjustable jaw is placed at the proximal end. The pad support surrounds the longitudinal, elongated member and may readily be slid therealong to provide support to the elongated member above the surface of a work piece. Optionally, a pad support may be provided with a locking mechanism to secure it to the elongated member once in position therealong. The geometry and material are chosen to prevent damage to the surface above which the pipe or bar clamp is positioned. Sets of pad supports having different diameters and/or different aperture geometries are provided.